Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER

For this section, rain and cooler tonight and tomorrow. Temperature at 8 a. m. 46 degrees; average April 9 for last 30 years, 51 degrees.

VOL. CXXXIV— No. 85. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1918. PRICE ONE CENT.

PLACE AN HONOR FLAG IN EVERY HOME AND BUSINESS HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA

Liberty Loan Committee Adopts Motto for Campaign In This City—Uniform Plan Arranged by the Banks on Which Bonds Will be Sold—Alexandria's Allotment Approximately $300,000.

The allotment for the liberty loan for the city of Alexandria is approximately $300,000. This is almost $200,000 less than for the second liberty loan, and Alexandria has an opportunity to come through the campaign with colors flying. The maximum allotment for the second liberty loan for the entire country was $5,000,000,000, which accounts for the larger allotment for Alexandria on that occasion.

The city of Alexandria fell short of its allotment to the extent of $44,190 in the last campaign, but from the way subscription are being taken at the banks there will be no such result this time. All of the banks report an unprecedented early demand for the bonds, although up to yesterday the government had not supplied the application blanks. The banks have been giving temporary receipts. Today the application blanks were received, also the buttons which will be given to each bond buyer.

At a meeting of representatives of the local banks yesterday, a uniform plan was adopted for taking subscriptions. They will take cash subscriptions with immediate delivery of the bonds, or they will sell the bonds upon the government terms, which are as follows: Five per cent when the application is made; twenty per cent on May 28, 1918; 35 per cent on July 18, 1918; 40 per cent on or before August 15, 1918, with accrued interest from May 9, on the deferred installments.

The local liberty loan committee this morning received the following notice from the central committee at Richmond:

"We are sending direct to all banks in Virginia five hundred window emblems. (Honor flag system.)

"One of these emblems will be given out by the banks to each purchaser of a bond, and for that reason we are sending them direct instead through the county committees."

Each purchaser of a bond will be entitled to one of these flags to hang in the window of his home or place of business. The motto in Alexandria will be: "An honor flag in every home and business house."

If the city goes over its quota, it will receive from the government an honor flag. If the city should double its quota, it will receive an honor flag with a blue star.

The meeting of the liberty loan committee scheduled for tonight has been postponed because of the absence of several members of the committee from the city.

The county committee will meet at the county court house tomorrow night. Chairman Ball made the announcement today.

GERMANS POISON HORSES.

Emissaries Sent Into Kentucky to Injure the Horse Industry.

Lexington, Ky., April 9.—Special Circuit Court Judge George C. Webb told the Fayette county grand jury here that he had reliable information tending to show that many emissaries have been sent into Kentucky to injure the horse industry as part of the German propaganda. He charged the jury to do its utmost to uncover any activities of German spies and emissaries and indict them for treason or furnish the Federal government with evidence to summarily deal with them.

The court indicated that agents of the Department of Justice are sifting the activities of a number of persons.

"Men of this ilk," said the court in his charge to the jury, "who sow seeds of dissention or work against the United States government and its people should be prosecuted, imprisoned, and shot, if necessary. There is not a state in the Union," he continued, that is not infested with German spies and they do not hesitate at anything to spread German propaganda which is the most villianous, barbarous, and extensive menace that the country has to cope with."

The statement, which follows the recent poisoning of a large number of Government-owned horses at Covington, was greeted with cheers by spectators.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Several Minor Cases Disposed of This Morning.

William Harris, colored, charged with assaulting his wife with a pistol, was dismissed. The trouble started in a war of words during which both used unconventional terms towards each other. Harris denied drawing a pistol,and as neither could produce witnesses, they were told to go home and live at peace with each other.

A colored youth, charged with stealing money from the person of another colored boy, had his case continued for five days.

Claud Phillips, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, had his case continued until 7 o'clock this evening.

Roland White, charged with operating an automobile without a light, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Andrew Jackson Lodge.

There will be a called meeting of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., on Wednesday evening, April 10, 1918, at 7:30. By order of the W. M. J. E. Alexander, Secy.
84-3t.

We're in it—let's win it. Buy Liberty Bonds.

Coming of "THE BLUE BIRD" at the RICHMOND, Saturday.

FRENZIED MEXICAN KILLED.

Shot After Terrorizing Passengers on Train With Knife.

Pittsburgh, April 9.—Carmino Carizo, a Mexican, was shot and killed in the Pennsylvania station yesterday morning by a railroad policeman after he had terrorized passenger on the Chicago-Pittsburgh express over the Panhandle Railroad.

Carizo was a passenger in a day coach out of Chicago and attracted no particular attention until after the train passed Steubenville, O. He then sprang from his seat, brandished a long knife and ran through the train. Passengers and trainmen who attempted to stop him were thrust aside. When the sleeping cars were reached Carizo slashed right and left with his knife, cutting curtains and driving half-dressed persons from their berths. As the train entered the Pittsburgh yards he drove a brakeman to a platform and compelled him to jump. The brakeman ran to the nearest telephone and notified the police, and when the train entered the station railroad policemen were in waiting. Carizo then ran into the baggage car, drove out the crew and barricaded the side doors. A policeman entered an end door and in the struggle which followed the Mexican was shot dead.

At the morgue Carizo was found to be plentifully supplied with money, but had no marks of identification except his name.

WON'T HEAR PLEA.

Flood Says Congress Action Would Interfere With Ally.

Representative H. D. Flood, Democrat, of Virginia, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, has refused to grant hearings on any phases of the Irish question. The refusal is based on the ground that the Irish question involves the internal affairs of another nation and might be embarrassing in the conduct of the war. Several resolutions on the subject have been introduced in both the House and the Senate.

One of many requests for a hearing was sent to Mr. Flood by John J. Hearn, of Westfield, Mass.

"It would not be for the public interest," Representative Flood said, "at the present time to grant your request. These resolutions might well be considered as constituting an interference in the internal affairs of another nation, and that nation one of our cobelligerents."

Definite pronouncement on the part of the government for full political and economical rights for Ireland was asked in a memorandum presented to President Wilson yesterday by a committee representing the home rule party in America. The resolutions were adopted Sunday at a meeting of the league in Masonic Temple.

Fight or buy Liberty Bonds.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow ,Wednesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock at 713 Cameron street.

Mrs. Herbert A. Cady, accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Cady, has gone to visit her husband, Sergt. Cady, at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama.

Mr. Simeon Denty died this morning at his home near Lorton, Fairfax county and the funeral will be held from the Union Station at noon Thursday, interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to George F. Franklin, of Del Ray, Va., and Mary E. Devers, of Alexandria, and to Wilbur B. Perine, U. S. Navy, and Josephine S. Peverill, of Alexandria.

Mrs. Julia Desmond, who died at her residence three miles south of this city on Sunday night, will be buried from St. Mary's Catholic church tomorrow morning at half-past 9 o'clock. She was 63 years old.

James A. Stoutenburgh, aged 61 years, died at half-past four o'clock this morning at his home, 429 North Columbus street, from the result of a stroke of paralysis which he sustained on Sunday last. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Marie and Esther, and one son, James, all of this city.

Although all the repairs necessitated by the renovation and remodeling of the Hotel Belvoir, formerly the Rammel, have not yet been entirely completed, part of the rooms were opened for the reception of guests yesterday. The old Tontine hotel on Cameron street, which has been given the name of Hotel Humphrey, will be ready for guests some time within the next week, it is expected. W. H. Whittaker, who recently leased both houses, is proving himself to be the right man for the place.

District Deputy grand exalted ruler Clyde Jennings, of Lynchburg, last night installed the following officers of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks: A. A. Paul, exalted ruler; Clarence F. Johnson, esteemed leading knight; R. F. Green, esteemed loyal knight; Geo. Kaus, esteemed lecturing knight; George W. Bontz, jr., secretary; H. Friedlander, treasurer; T. D. Downey, tiler; C. M. Lennon, esquire; Rev. Edgar Carpenter, chaplain; Hubert Donnelly, inner guard; Henry Wildt, M. W. Gaines and Courtney Acton, trustees.

Villa Leading Mexican Bandits.

Marfa, Tex., April 9.—Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, is again on a rampage on the border. For the first time in several months Villa is at the head of his band instead of leaving them in command of one of his aides.

American officers at Radford, Tex., opposite Mulato, Mexico, have been informed that Villa is threatening the Mexican border garrison at Objinaga.

It is also reported that a Mexican federal command under Colonel Valero engaged on Sunday a Villa force under Jose Chavez and was forced to retire because of a shortage of ammunition. Villa's main command, a report from Valero says, is fifty miles southeast of Presidio, Tex., in the Polomas mountains.

Military headquarters here today received reports of unusual activity among Villa partisans along the border.

President Halted Peace Talk.

Rome,April 9.—The Italian press today, detecting a change in President Wilson's attitude toward Austria and a more specific sympathy in Italian claims, applauds his Baltimore speech.

Opinion in all circles, including the Vatican, is that peace has been definitely deferred.

There was a tremendous demonstration in the Coliseum yesterday on observance of completion of America's first year in the war. Prince Colonna and Ambassador Page were the principal speakers. Similar demonstration occurred throughout the country, especially in Genoa, Milan, and Naples.

Back our soldiers' bayonets with Liberty Bonds.

Coming of "THE BLUE BIRD" at the RICHMOND, Saturday.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held tonight.

A meeting of St. Mary's Church War Saving Society will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Lyceum.

The members of the vestry of Christ Church have requested the ladies of the Parish Aid Society to attend a called meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Parish Hall, when matters of importance to the church will be discussed.

Mrs. G. Raymond Hudson, formerly Miss Pauline Leftwich Jones, who is making an extended visit with her mother in Washington, spent a few days with friends in Alexandria last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, both formerly of Alexandria, are now located in Washburn, Wis., where Mr. Hudson is chief electrician for the Du Pont Company.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Roche, wife of James C. Roche, was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Father Lawrence Kelly, assistant pastor officiating. The interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased, Messrs. Howard Fannon, Chester Fannon, Lee Fannon, Harry Maulding, S. S. Jackson and John Roche.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Medora Laws Bennett, wife of Charles E. Bennett, were held from the family residence, 317 South St. Asaph sereet, yesterday afternoon and interment was in St. Paul's Cemetery. The Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated. The pallbearers were Messrs M. L. Dinwiddie, Harlan Forbes, J. A. King, Malcolm Laws, Frank Le Hew and William M. Wright.

The Old Dominion Boat Club elected the following officers at the meeting held at the club house last night: E. E. Carver, president; Dr. E. A. Gorman, vice president; C. A. Callahan, secretary and treasurer; J. Sid Douglas, captain; C. P. McKenna, first lieutenant; J. M. Francis, second lieutenant. The board of governors were named as follows: Samuel W. Pitts, J. T. Preston, Wm. P. Woolls and Carl J. Mueller. The members of the club, together with the ladies of the auxiliary, plan to spare no effort to make the various social affairs which may be held at the clubhouse during the season a delight to all who may be so fortunate as to participate in them.

Willing to Burn Title.

Ottawa, Ont., April 9.—Sir Robert Borden announced today that the Dominion Government has requested the imperial authorities to refrain from bestowing titles on Canadian subjects and to limit the effect of those already granted.

During the debate on the subject in the House of Commons last night, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared his willingness to make a bargain with the other Canadian Knights to take his title to the market place and put it on a bonfire, if this could be done without disrespect to the crown.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Richmond Boy Meets Instant Death While Attending Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.

John H. Ware, of Richmond, was instantly killed at Virginia Military Institute in Lexington yesterday afternoon when he picked a live electric wire from the floor of the mess hall.

Young Ware was a cadet in the first class at V. M. I., and would have graduated this year. He was a first lieutenant of cadets.

At Richmond Tonight.

The new William Fox production, "Cupid's Roundup," will be presented at the Richmond Theatre, tonight.

The hero of this play, Tom Mix, is the new William Fox star, who is one of the great favorites of the screen. At the head of a fine company and with a brilliant blood red drama, one cannot imagine anything so likely to give good entertainment.

Don't put off 'till tomorrow the bond you can buy today.

Coming of "THE BLUE BIRD" at the RICHMOND, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas L. Hall is critically ill at his home 207 Duke street.

Mrs. Braxton Smith left last night for Roanoke to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Harris, for the next ten days.

A civil service examination will be held at the Federal building in this city on April 27 to fill the position of rural mail carrier at East Falls Church. Women will be permitted to take the examination on the same terms as men.

Mrs. Daniel N. Swan and two little daughters, Ruth and Merriam Swan, wife and children of Captain Swan, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., of Fort Hancock, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Doniphan, at their home in The Fairfax.

In the lecture room of the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock tonight the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class will have a social and Flag raising in honor of its members who have joined the "Colors" and gone to the defense of democracy. All members of the church and Sunday school over 12 years of age are cordially invited. An interesting program has been arranged.

Raymond Devers, of Del Ray, who was injured in an automobile accident while on his way home from Baltimore on Friday last, died in the St Agnes hospital, near Baltimore at an early hour this morning. He was 23 years of age and is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Ruth Priest, of this city. It is stated that the automobile accident was caused by the steering gear on the machine, which for some reason, got out of order while the auto was under way.

An enthusiastic audience greeted the second performance of "The Elopement of Ellen," given by the Alexandria High School students in the High School auditorium Saturday evening. The senior class, from which the characters were chosen, is to be congratulated on the unusual dramatic ability exhibited by its members. Mr. William Morton's realistic and amusing interpretation of the part of an inexperienced and nervous young clergyman should be especially praised. The black face comedians, Messrs. Leslie Devers, Edward Oliver, Magnus Bales, and Nevelle Roberts, who preceded the play itself, made a decided hit with the spectators. The cast and management wish to thank the merchants of the city, who so kindly donated the use of articles needed for the stage setting, and also the public for its generous patronage.

MOB BEATS EDITOR.

Officer Arrives After Man Indicted as Disloyal is Left on Streets.

St. Louis, Mo., April 9.—Norman M. Harris, formerly editor of the Mounds Tribune, at Mounds, Ills., which suspended publication six months ago, was beaten by a mob at that place after he had been indicted for alleged disloyal utterances.

A United States marshal was on the way to arrest Harris when the latter was mobbed. The marshal arrived a few minutes after Harris had been beaten and left on the streets.

Mound is not far from Collinsville, where Robert M. Praeger was lynched recently.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the kaiser, who is the **mortal enemy** of life and **happiness**, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps.

84-6t S. C. Cropley.

Germany is listening. Let your money talk through Liberty Bonds.

Coming of "THE BLUE BIRD" at the RICHMOND, Saturday.

JONES IS PARALYZED

Virginia Congressman's Recovery In Grave Doubt.

Representative William A. Jones, of of the house, who has served 27 continuous years in Congress, suffered a stroke of paralysis late Sunday night and is dangerously ill, with only faint hopes for his recovery. His entire right side is affected and he has not been able to speak.

Mr. Jones has been in bad health for six years. He waged a hard campaign in Virginia for the senatorial nomination against Senator Thomas S. Martin in 1911, which undermined his health. A year or so later he had an attack of rheumatic trouble, which for a long time refused to yield to treatment. During the past winter, however, Mr. Jones' health showed much improvement, and many of his friends believed he would break the record for Virginia for continuous service in Congress. He has been in his seat in the house practically every day this winter, and has seldom missed a roll call.

Mr. Jones had stepped across New Jersey avenue from his apartments in the Congress Hall Hotel to his office in the House Office building Sunday afternoon late to read the newspapers. He returned about dark and went to his room, complaining that he was not feeling well.

When Mrs. Jones and her daughter, Mrs. Hopkins, asked if he were going down to dinner, he declined, the meal was brought him on a tray, but he could not eat it. Several hours later he awakened from a nap, and Mrs Jones asked him if he did not care to have something to eat. He again declined. A few minutes later he complained of a pain in his side, and gradually sank into unconsciousness The family physician was summoned and he ordered Mr. Jones sent to a hospital.

Representative Jones enjoys the distinction of serving more consecutive years in the house than any other member of that body. He was elected in 1891, when a young man.

He is chairman of the house committee on insular affairs and is the author of the Philippines independence bill.

What Do You Know About It?

Milk is a product which every one is supposed to be more or less familiar with, and yet, how little, apparently, the ordinary man or woman really knows about it. If you want to learn some interesting facts concerning it read the series of advertisements which are appearing in The Gazette daily, beginning with yesterday, from the famous Featherstone Farms, located near Alexandria. The milk served from these farms is probably not surpassed for purity and richness by any dairies in the United States. The proprietor of the Featherstone Farms has invested a large sum of money in establishing the business being built up, and the splendid dairy to be found there would be a credit to any section of the country. Read the advertisements for the information they contain and you may be able to get some new ideas in regard to a subject in which every family is interested.

Good Work Being Done.

Secretary Baker, of the War Department, speaks of the work being done by the Knights of Columbus among the soldiers in the camps in the highest terms. Facts in relation to the work will be given by the speakers at the meeting to be held in the Richmond Theater next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which every one is invited.

Notice.

The gas office will be open from 9 a. m. until 12 o'clock noon on Friday, April 12, 1918, for the purpose of issuing coke tickets. Only one ticket will be sold to a customer, and those who purchase at this time and those who have tickets which they have previously purchased, are requested to have them filled before June 1, 1918. The price of coke is $3.00 per load (30 bushels), at the yard.

J. B. WALLER,
85-3t Clerk of Gas.

Liberty Bonds speak louder than words.

Coming of "THE BLUE BIRD" at the RICHMOND, Saturday.

FRENCH FORCED BACK

Retirement Before Superior Numbers Admitted by French War Office. Tells of Deadly Toll Taken.

London, April 9.—German artillery showed great activity over a wide front early today, Field Marshal Haig reported.

London, April 9.—While great German guns pounded British, French and Portuguese positions over a front of more than 100 miles, the Germans have continued to concentrate their infantry pressure against the French east of Noyon.

Today, the twentieth of the German drive against Amiens, found the Germans claiming fresh gains in that sector.

"Our attack has continued," the German war office stated on Monday night. "On the southern bank of the Oise river we drove the French out of strong positions on the heights east of Couey."

The night communique of the French war office told of the heavy pressure which the Germans have been exerting in the district southwest of St. Gobain forest, and admits a retirement of about two miles.

Paris, April 9.—The German long-range gun, which has been bombarding Paris, has been located in Crepy-en-Laonnois, it was announced here today. French artillery and aviators are bombarding it continuously.

Kills Self and Children.

New York, April 9.—As John Larkin stepped into the hall of the house in Brooklyn, he smelled gas. He ran up to his home on the second floor, entered and opened the windows.

He looked around for his wife, Mary, 34, and their children, John, Jr., 10, and Edna, 4 months. They were lying motionless on a bed.

Dr. McManus was called and found the mother and children dead. A boarder, Joseph Bronenla, 34, a chauffeur, was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital in a dangerous condition.

The police say Mrs. Larkin had been ill a long while and at times became mentally deranged. A note was found in which she complained of "pains, pains, pains, pains," and said she could not stand them longer.

The police decided the gas must have been turned on in all the rooms a long time. The boarder, who works at night, retired soon after 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

ANOTHER HUN PLOT.

Slaughter of Allied Subjects In Morocco Suggested to Chieftains.

London, April 9.—The Tangier correspondent of the Times says there is a German plot for ousting the French and Spaniards from Morocco. It was proposed to Raisuli and other Moorish chieftains that on the declaration of a German victory in France, a revolution of the tribes should break out in Morocco.

This revolution was to include the massacre and extermination of the subjects of all the allied powers, and be followed by a declaration of the independence of Morocco and the nomination of a pro-German Sultan.

PASTORS RETURNED.

Methodist Conferences Adjourned in Baltimore Yesterday.

The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church came to a close in Baltimore yesterday evening and the appointments were announced. A. E. Spielman was returned to Trinity M. E. Church in this city

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, also concluded its labors yesterday evening. B. W. Bond was reappointed presiding elder of Alexandria district and E. V. Regester was returned to the M. E. Church, South, in this city.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay $200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

84-6t SAMUEL H. LUNT.

The kaiser started it. Help end it by buying Liberty Bonds.

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"LIBERTY BONDS OR GERMAN BONDAGE."

The words in the above headline, taken from a cotemporary, tell the story epigrammatically. The are truly multum in parvo (much in little).

This is the third series of Liberty Bonds which have been launched in this country. The first two appealed to the American people while our country was preparing to enter the great war for the preservation of the principles laid down by our forefathers in the Declaration of Independence. The third comes at the time when our country is represented on the firing line, vieing with the mother country and France in keeping back cruel hordes of Huns who would trample down civilization in order to perpetuate the sway of autocracy. As one paper suggested this morning, "every Liberty Bond purchased backs an American soldier."

The appeal to all Americans to purchase a Liberty Bond is opportune. Those not in a condition to pay the full price are given ample time to pay in installments. This gives an opportunity to every citizen to take a part in the movement.

Many may not realize the fact that the investment of our money in the public funds is not only a patriotic duty, but such acts form the bases of all good governments. In normal times people in England invest their surpluses "in the funds," as they call national securities. The interest is small, but it is promptly paid. It is self-evident that every man or woman who has bought British onsols will never be a party to sedition or any other movement calculated to weaken the government.

As an exchange suggests, the Liberty Loan is not a question of what you can afford. It is a question of what you can't afford. You can't afford not to subscribe, because not to subscribe is to injure yourself and your family. The kaiser is not striking merely at the symbolic figure which we describe as Uncle Sam. He is striking at you, at your wife, at your children. You know what has happened in Belgium, in France, in Poland, in Serbia, in Roumania, in Russia—"what the German arms have accomplished with unpitying thoroughness throughout every fair region they have touched." You can't afford not to invest in the Liberty Loan insurance against the "unpitying thoroughness" of German arms, against Prussian devastation, murder, rape and sacrilege. Uncle Sam's effigy on the street corners points at you because Prussianism is aimed at you and your household. This is your affair quite as much as the nation's.

Germany triumphant over Great Britain and France would not be long in making fresh alliances that would enable her to turn her attention to us. She must reimburse herself somewhere for her outlay. What richer land is there for indemnities than this? It is not a question of our renouncing indemnities. It is a question of keeping Germany from collecting them.

The duty of today is to invest against Kaiserism. You can't afford to withhold your money from this investment. You can't afford not to strike back at the hideous thing that is striking at your home.

WHAT OTHERS THINK OF US.

The following dispatch from Alexandria appeared in the Richmond Virginian yesterday:

"A gentleman who was given a ride in the aeroplane which has been making flights over Alexandria for the past week or so, was asked by a friend after he came back: 'Well, how did Alexandria look to you from up in the air as you were riding over the city?' Said the gentleman in reply: 'It looked as though it needed a clean-up campaign and needed it right away before the hot weather gets there.'

The Gazette has recently suggested that efforts should be made to clean up Alexandria as soon as possible. Our population has been suddenly augmented, and many of the strangers now in our midst have been forced to rent houses or live in tenements which might not pass the test for sanitary conditions or surroundings. Many nuisances calculated to breed disease are to be seen in every section of the city, and it is imperative that immediate steps be taken to eliminate everything that can in any way menace the health of the community. Fields of poisonous weeds were allowed to decay last year, and they are now ready to bring forth large crops.

The greater number of houses in this city are not furnished with modern improvements, through no fault of most of the owners, as they are situated far from sewers, but others are contiguous to the same, and, according to the law of the city, it is incumbent upon the owners of such to make connections under penalty of being fined for neglect to do so. There are many foul gutters and drainages in Alexandria which could be eliminated at once. A man employed in the vicinity of Wolfe and Union streets called the writer's attention yesterday to the unsightly and unsanitary conditions existing in that locality. Springs have for the last hundred or more years made quagmires in that neighborhood, while the drainage is perpetually clogged.

ALEXANDRIA WAR PRODUCTS.

A striking coincidenee was noted at the meeting held at the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's yards on Saturday last. While Colonel Colin H. Livingston, the president of the corporation, was making a brief speech in which he called attention to the fact that, although the ground on which the shipyard buildings were being erected had come down through a grant from England many years ago to the previous owners and from them to the shipbuilding corporation, it had never been put to any actual use until the present, when it is being made use of as a shipbuilding yard in which to build ships to fight for the United States.

While he was speaking, an aeroplane, built in Alexandria for war purposes, flew over the grounds, and a submarine chaser, also constructed in this city, passed down the Potomac river in sight of the assembled multitude, on its way to Norfolk, to be used in the war against the Huns. Within the next few months it is expected that still larger steel ships will be built and sent away on similar errands.

CONGRESSMAN JONES.

At this critical period in the history of the United States, when patriotic Virginians see the necessity of continuing our able and experienced representatives in both branches of Congress, the announcement of the serious condition of Representative Jones will be read with regret not only by his constituency in his own district, but by Democrats everywhere in the Old Dominion According to statements made, he is speechless and his condition is critical. While hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery, a long time will necessarily elapse before he can resume his Congressional duties.

Mr. Jones had been a sufferer from rheumatism for years, but he had continued in the performance of his duties notwithstanding until Sunday, when paralysis affected his entire right side.

This able representative entered Congress in 1891, from which time he has given his undivided attention to his duties. He is now chairman of the committee on insular affairs, a very important committee, especially while the country is at war.

CONDUCT HUGE PROPAGANDA.

With the British Armies in France, April 9.—Simultaneous with Hindenburg's offensive the most stupendous propaganda offensive against France, Great Britain and the United States is now going on.

Its object is the splitting up of the countries and creating bad blood, while persuading German troops that Great Britain and France are on the brink of collapse and that America is a total failure as a war power. There is abundant proof that Germany is playing the most desperate game, with all scruples flung to the winds, not hesitating to use any means—physical or moral—to win.

Prisoners' naive admissions, captured documents, hand bills sent in balloons and items in German papers circulated among the German troops prove it to be powerfully organized.

Living Costs Doubled.

The average American family spends as much today for food alone as it did in 1900 to maintain the entire household.

The cost of living has grown double since the beginning of the century, according to a report issued today by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The average cost of household maintenance in 1900 was $769. During 1917 the cost for the same commodities was $1,401. Food alone in 1917 cost only $53 less than all items combined in 1900, when $827 represented the expenditure for food in the average workingman's family. By 1911 it had swelled to $490, and in 1917 increased to $716.

The landlord's toll has gone up 59 per cent, and clothing has doubled, rising from $108 to $210. Fuel and lighting have increased from $40 to $82. The largest advance in these items occurred between 1914 and 1917. The figures, the report says, are already incorrect, because of the continuous advances.

The minimum standard of comfort today, the bureau shows, requires a wage approximately of $1,500 a year. The average of twenty-four American cities is that the minimum amount necessary for a reasonable standard of health and comfort is $1,650, of which $660 is spent for food. Investigation made by the department of health in New York city fixed the figures for that city at $1,682. In compiling the figures the bureau omits the cost of such things as amusements, charity, books, insurance, taxes, and expenses incident to sickness.

ARREST AVERTS LYNCHING.

Mob Cries for Rope When Man Will Not Kiss the Flag After Tearing Bond Posters From Walls.

Pittsburgh, April 9. — Fearing a lynching, County Detective McMillen, under the direction of Chief Braun, hurried to Oakdale Sunday morning and arrested L. Park, 65, a wealthy retired business man, who narrowly escaped tar and feathers and probably death at the hands of a mob. Park, who is alleged to have torn down posters advertising the third Liberty Loan and refused to kiss the flag, is being guarded secretly and will be turned over to the Department of Justice tomorrow.

Park owned the old Oakdale Hotel, which was destroyed by fire several years ago. The walls remain, and Boy Scouts posted Loan placards on them. Park began removing the cards Saturday afternoon, although L. Dunkle, a member of Oakdale Council, advised him to desist. Park said he would do as he pleased, and at midnight more than 80 men and boys, including many prominent business men, marched to the house where he boarded. The leaders were permitted to enter, and they compelled the aged man to get up and dress. He was led to the public square, where he was told to kiss an American flag.

"I'll leave town first," Park replied. Members of the group announced that they had been unable to find any tar, and it was decided to send him out of town. The man was led to the outskirts of Oakdale, where leaders of the crowd suggested that he be given another chance. But Park again refused to kiss the flag. "Get a rope!" cried the crowd.

Lieutenant Roberts, of the Aetna Chemical Company police force, arrived and rescued Park, and the mob agreed to release him if Lieutenant Roberts would compel him to leave Oakdale. Roberts took Park to the borough line and advised him to "keep on going." Sunday morning Park returned, and in fifteen minutes groups of citizens congregated. Chief Braun was notified, and he detailed Detective McMillen to arrest him.

SHOOTS BYSTANDER.

War-Crazed Man Seeking "Pro-Germans" Hits Baltimore Man.

Baltimore, April 9.—Shot down by a fanatic at Baltimore and Light streets early yesterday, while a government secret service man stood on the opposite corner and several policemen were nearby, Walter Miller, 35 South Calverton road, is dying in Mercy Hospital.

While lying in the street, suffering from a bullet wound near the spine, Miller told Patrolman Charles F. Urban, of the central district, of the shooting and pointed out the man whom he had seen run away with the pistol in his hand.

Patrolman Urban narrowly escaped being shot as he attempted to arrest John C. Shane, who had shot Miller, the police say.

Patrolmen placed Shane under arrest, and, according to their statement, the man constantly was mumbling that he would kill every pro-German he could find.

Shane, according to a government secret service man, was in Washington Sunday, and was seen in several buildings from which the public is barred. The agent was ordered to shadow the man wherever he went until New York was reached, when he was to arrest him.

According to the government man, Shane kept moving all day, not so much as stopping to eat, and late Sunday night he boarded a train for Baltimore with the government agent close at hand.

Miller, who was rushed to Mercy Hospital, said he is married and lives at the Calverton road address with his wife and five children.

SAVES HIS NECK.

Alleged Disloyalist Makes His Choice and Kisses Flag.

Reno, Nev., April 9.—W. Merriman, a railroad employe at Sparks, and a member of the I. W. W., was given his choice of kissing the American flag and hanging by a citizens' committee of Sparks, Saturday night. He kissed the flag and was ordered to leave the community. Alleged disloyal utterances and criticism of the government and American soldiers caused the citizens to act.

Bessemer, Ala., April 9.—Draped with streamers of red, white and blue and with a placard on his back bearing the inscription "Disloyal to the U. S. A.,"; J. Will McNabb, a well-known citizen, was handcuffed to a post on the principal thoroughfare of the city Sunday night by unknown parties. He remained fastened to the post for two hours, a large crowd gathering and subjecting him to jeers and gibes. McNabb denies making any disloyal statement.

Micurtain, Okla., April 9.—Forced to march through the streets with an American flag tied around his waist and then compelled to kneel and kiss the flag, James Holt, of Lena, Ark., formerly deputy United States marshal, was later tarred and feathered by a mob here during the night. Several other persons who have been under suspicion for disloyalty were roughly handled by the crowd and forced to kiss the flag.

Cars, Mich., April 9.—Citizens here Sunday night tarred and feathered C. F. Luckhard, grocer. He is alleged to have made remarks in favor of the kaiser and to the discredit of the allies.

TRAIN WRECKED.

Empire Express Hits Derailed Freight at Amsterdam.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 9.—John R. Botts, of Albany, engineer of the Empire State Express, was killed and some 20 other persons were injured yesterday when the westbound Empire State Express on the New York Central Railroad ran into a derailed freight train one and a half miles west of here. Fireman Ballinger and Fireman Davis were injured in the crash.

Information given out in New York city by the New York Central was to the effect that three persons were killed, but according to the coroner this statement was erroneous.

A. L. Price, of Lavonia, and William D. Hunter, of Albany, passengers on the Empire, are each said to have been permanently blinded in one eye by shattered glass.

Eastbound train No. 16, known as the New York Express, also plunged into the wreckage, and the engine was overturned, but none of its passengers was injured.

The freight, an eastbound special food train, was derailed by a broken truck, and several of the cars were thrown across the westbound tracks.

ENORMOUS WHEAT CROP.

Next Harvest Sufficient to Meet Allies' Need Is Belief Here.

Washington, April 9.—Forecast by the Department of Agriculture yesterday of a winter wheat crop of 560,000,000 bushels this year brought optimism to the food administration.

The prediction was unofficially made that if the spring wheat crop maintained the same ratio the next harvest will furnish sufficient wheat to take care of the needs of this country and the allies next year.

The forecast indicates an increase of 142,000,000, bushels of winter wheat over last year's winter crop, which was 418,000,000 bushels.

Assuming the spring wheat crop will yield the same ratio of increase, there will be a total crop of 850,000,000, or an increase of about 200,000,000 bushels.

In addition, there is an increase of 26,000,000 bushels in the prospective rye crop.

"We Must Wait."

Amsterdam, April 9.—Karl Rosner, war correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, says that Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in a report to Emperor William on March 21, the day the present battle began, remarked:

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Condemn Landing of Troops.

Petrograd, April 9.—The entire Russian press condemns the Japanese landing in Vladivostok, charging it is an attempt to destroy the Russian revolution, save foreign economic interests, and prevent the spread of the revolution to Europe.

Even the cadet papers ridicule the announced reason for the landing. Some surprise is expressed regarding England's participation. The Bolshevik press condemns allied acquiescence.

The government has rushed soviet troops to Vladivostok, where there were proletariat street demonstrations against the Bourgeoisie aiding the Japanese.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin received the allied representatives, and protested against the landings as a violation of Russian sovereignity, as assailing the assigned cause for the landings. The delegation replied that the landings were local.

The Government's proclamation declares the American Government evidently did not participate in the landing, but that the situation is still not clear.

SHOES FOUND AT POOL.

Dora Ebert Murder Case May Go to Grand Jury.

Annapolis, Md., April 9.—The discovery of a pair of shoes, identified as those of Archer Isaac, negro trackwalker, arrested after he reported the murder of Miss Dora Ebert of Portland last Friday, throws important light upon the case.

Isaac, who came with his version of the crime to Odenton, Md., was barefooted at the time. He has given various reasons for being shoeless. The shoes were found near a pool of water, and Eden Watts of Odenton, recognized them as a pair he gave the negro trackwalker. Detectives have found stains upon the shoes that look like blood.

Scretches on Isaac's face seem to indicate that he struggled, not with men, who rarely fight with claws, but with a woman trying to defend herself from the attack of a brutal man.

Dutch Minister to Leave Capitol.

Washington, April 9.—Dr. August Philips, minister from the Netherlands, has asked for and obtained a leave of absence from his government, and will sail for Holland soon. Ill health, it was explained, caused the minister to ask for relief.

He came to Washington in February, succeeding Chevalier Van Rappard. During his absence the embassy will be in charge of W. H. Du Beaufort, the counsellor, as charge d'affaires.

Dr. Philips' departure, it was said at the legation, is for no other reason than the condition of his health and has nothing to do with the requisitioning of Dutch ships by the American and British Governments. The minister, it was explained, was ill when he came here. His condition was aggravated, it was said, by the strain he underwent in conducting negotiations over the ships.

Will Dig in War Garden.

Hagerstown, Md., April 9.—When the sun peeps over the hills Monday morning it will find 35 young woman students of the Female High School clad in overalls and with spades, rakes and hoes in their hands preparing a war garden adjoining the school building.

The plan was evolved by the young women following an address delivered to the students by Thomas L. Smith, county farm agent, after they quietly learned that it would not be immodest to don overalls to undertake the work.

The large lot they will plant and cultivate has been the school tennis court. They intend to make it produce better results than sport this year. Each young woman wil lhave one-twentieth of an acre to look after. Miss Susan Heyser, in charge of the domestic science department of the high school, will direct the work.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the The Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, for the election of officers and directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 1918 ,at its offices, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. Polls open from 2 to 3 p. m.

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FOR SALE—One two-burner oil stove, $6; one 9x12 tent and flies, $9; one auto speedometer, $5; one 5-gal. gas can, 50c; one single tire holder, 75c; one pair mules' harness, wagon, blankets and feed bags, $425; one block an dtackle, $2.50; 300 large packing cases, 15c each. W. A. Barnett, 115 King street. 80-6t

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AMERICA IN THE WAR.

Germans Are Waking Up to Might of Our Arms.

Word that American reinforcements are moving to the support of the allies in Picardy has revived argument in Germany over the efficacy of the submarine, and drawn from Captain Persius, military critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, the comment that, after being persuaded to under-estimate America, German opinion is undergoing a change.

An official dispatch from Switzerland, received in Washington yesterday, reviewing the latest discussion, quotes Captain Persius as follows:

"We are at first a good deal persuaded to under-estimate the participation of America in the war. We begin now to note a change of opinion. It is beyond a doubt that it would be well to curb, at the present time, these more or less fantastic vagaries of persons discussing the submarine war. We cannot for the moment estimate when the United States will have ready the millions of men which her population will permit her to raise, but it is certain that America will, in the very near future, succeed in amassing armies which, in any case, will constitute a very valuable aid for our enemies."

Captain Persius concludes by noting that America is preparing for a war of long duration, and expresses, without great conviction, the hope that the present offensive will attain a result which will frustrate these plans.

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BREAKING IT TO GERMANS.

General Staff Explaining Why The Great Drives Halts.

Washington, April 9.—A digest of German opinion on the situation in Picardy, given in an official dispatch today from France, says the German General staff is instructing the military correspondents to reassure the public and, with over-emphasized explanations, is betraying the dismay of the public at the prospects of a check of the great offensive. The dispatch follows:

"Among the descriptions of the war and the notices in the newspapers the different currents of German opinion produced in Germany by the offensive can be defined. There is first the anxiety caused by the extent of the losses. The General Staff charges the Wolff Bureau and the military correspondents to reassure the public and to put them on guard against the enemy communiques.

"The staff no longer upholds as on the first day that the losses of the assailants had been minimum, but it now affirms that they are normal and proportionate to the results obtained. Then the anxiety which the halt of the offensive excites. The general staff explains to the impatient public what difficulties the transports are encountering in supplying the army, difficulties which have been augmented by the bad weather. It recalls the success of the preceding days and describes the demoralization of the enemy armies, the exhaustion of their reserves.

"These overemphasized explanations and these encouragements betray the dismay of public opinion in Germany, which begins to fear a check of the German attempt on the west front."

SINK WARSHIPS.

Russians Fired on by Germans—Advised to Disarm Fleet.

The Russian warships sunk by their commanders off the southern coast of Finland to keep them out of the hands of the Germans, reported several days ago, were blown up after German warships had opened fire on them, according to a dispatch to the State Department yesterday from Stockholm. Three of the Russian vessels were battleships.

U. S. RUSHING TROOPS.

But War Department Is Silent As To Numbers.

Washington, April 9.—Transportation of American troops to France is already proceeding at the accelerated rate contemplated by the speeding-up measure taken after the battle of Picardy begain. Acting Secretary Crowell made this statement yesterday but would give no details. For military reasons the extent of the increased troop movement has not been made public.

Following the conferences between Secretary Baker and allied officials, orders were given, under which a British official statement was issued saying that American forces were to be brigaded with British troops in order to hasten American participation in the war. Officials explained that the process to be followed was similiar to that adopted in placing American troops in the front lines with the French for training.

It has been estimated that 30 days' training of this character, with American battalion units assigned with the British organizations, will fit the newcomers for active duty at the front. All divisions now moved from this side are composed of men who have had several months of preliminary training and who need only final instruction to take their full share in the fighting.

The training process will be quicker with the British than with the French, it is believed, because the language difficulty does not exist. American units will find every British veteran an instructor and there will be no need for interpreters.

It was indicated that the new plans call for a more extensive training scheme with the British army than has been the case with General Pershing's original force. There will probably be no attempt to set up a purely American force within the British ranks, as has been done with the French.

The Americans are to be withdrawn when trained and turned over to General Pershing as a part of his army. They will share fully with their British comrades the battles on their front, and the belief here is that they will not be withdrawn as long as there is pressing need for their service with the British lines.

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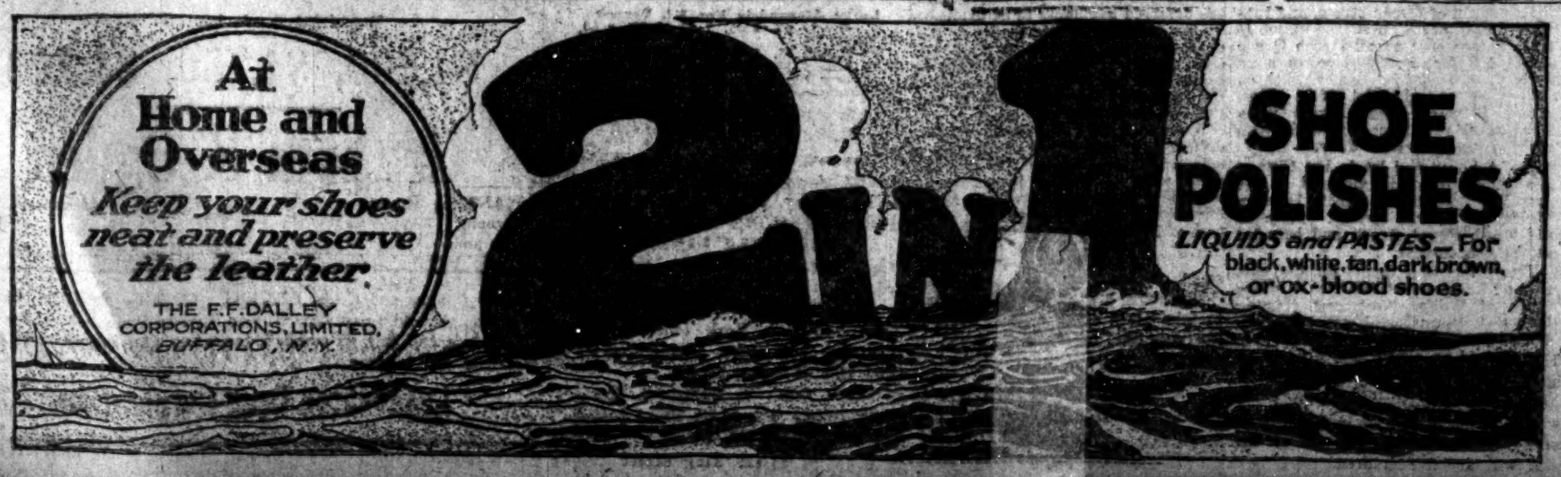
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EX-GOVERNOR MANN SPEAKS.

Arouses Great Enthusiasm in Springfield, Mass., Before Chamber of Commerce.

Springfield, Mass., April 9.—A gray haired Confederate Veteran who fought against the Northern army at Petersburg thrilled the chamber of commerce audience at its noonday luncheon this week by a plea for "no North, no South, no sectionalism" in a united effort to win the war. "The South is ready to sacrifice all," declared former Governor William H. Mann, of Virginia, who was the speaker.

"I believe that the American army, rubbing elbows with the best of manhood the world has to give, will create a new standard of manhood. The army will not be the men of the North or men of the South, but men who write deeds into the history of mankind wherever they are. But in order that these men who come from all parts of the United States shall be able to achieve this great accomplishment we of the North, of the South, or the East or the West must stand behind them, willing and eager to make any sacrifice.

"My son enlisted in August, and in him I gave the supreme possession of my life, and I will give every dollar that I have if the government needs it. That is what we must do if we and our allies are to win, and we must do it willingly and gladly and in the spirit in which the South sacrificed its all in Civil war days. I want to speak of the South not as the South but as a part of the United States. I want you to understand what we are doing to win the war, our resources, and how we are constantly increasing them that we may do our share."

Declaring that the nation may have to rely upon the South for the agricultural products necessary to win the war, Governor Mann said: "We of the South stand ready to ship our entire production to feed the troops in France, and if necessary to go hungry ourselves."

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL.

Drastic Federal Measure Would Make Mob Members Murderers.

The most drastic federal anti-lynching law ever proposed was introduced yesterday afternoon by Representative Dyer, of Missouri, Republican. It provides:

Every person in the mob shall be deemed guilty of murder.

He shall be tried in United States, not local, courts.

The county in which the riot occurs must forfeit $10,000 to the dependents of the deceased, or, if he has none, to the United States.

A special federal tax may be imposed to insure collection of this debt.

Officers of the law from whom prisoners are taken for lynching made punishable by a $5,000 fine and five years' imprisonment.

Any person who favors lynching, or whose "opinions and character" are objectionable, shall be disqualified by the court as a juror in any lynch trial.

Dyer's fight is the result of the lynching in Collinsville, Ill., of a man suspected of disloyalty. Dyer also had the East St. Louis race riots in mind.

Killed Wife and Parents.

Mexico, Mo., April 9.—Derby S. Adkins, 23, shot and killed his father-in-law, Nolan McGowan, his mother-in-law and his wife, Gladys, 17. He then shot himself, dying instantly. Only Adkins five-months-old baby survives the tragedy.

ADMITS MURDER OF LAD.

Robs Child of 35 Cents, Knocks Him In Canal and Goes Coolly on His Way.

Newark, N. J., April 9.—Thomas Battle, colored, 14 years old, calmly confessed to the police last week that he had drowned 8-year-old Joseph De Rosi, after robbing him of 35 cents. The crime was committed Monday, and the young negro had been going about as though nothing at all unusual had occurred. After taking the 35 cents from the De Rosi boy, Battle said he punched him in the jaw, knocking him into the Morris Canal, and then walked coolly away. The boy has been formally committed upon a charge of murder. The lad's body was found Wednesday after a two-day search.

After the drowning, according to the signed confession, Battle went to a bakery and bought cakes with the stolen money. He then joined in play with boy friends of De Rosi, and at night all went home. Monday night he attended a motion picture with his father; Tuesday he went to his classes in the Robert Treat School and learned that De Rosi's family had been searching all night for the missing boy; Wednesday morning he told headquarters detectives he had left his playmate in front of a moving picture house in Breintnall place—and it was not until after his arrest, late in the afternoon, that he mentioned to any one that his playmate had been drowned at his hands. During the 48 hours that elapsed between the drowning and the boy's arrest he had not shown the slightest system of emotion as a result of the tragedy.

WORSE THAN DEATH.

Germans Dump Culls Upon France, Says Red Cross Doctor.

Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—"There is only one thing worse than death for a man—to live to be old without having done anything worth while; but for a woman to live to be the mother of a Hun and the grandmother of a generation of Huns is worse than a million deaths—it is a living death."

This statement was made here by Dr. Esther Clayson Lovejoy before a meeting of representatives of eighty Red Cross chapters in the southern division. Dr. Lovejoy was sent to France by the American Red Cross to investigate conditions of women and children in the war zone.

Telling of her experience at the Red Cross receiving station at Avion, France, she said:

"At this station all the culls of the German military system are received," she said. "Women over 45, girls between 3 and 16, boys from 3 to 14, the old, the feeble; only those of no military value to Germany, but who have to be fed, are turned into this station daily. They are started on their journey through Germany and Switzerland and then dumped on France at Avion.

"Human tongue cannot exaggerate the physical, mental, moral and spiritual suffering of these people," Dr. Lovejoy declared.

"It is interesting to note that the Huns hold all young women, who have only one child under three years of age. The Germans are not famous for handling a delicate situation, but in this case they do use a little delicacy. The invaders are probably the fathers of these children.

"The children who come into the receiving station are generally stunted from lack of nourishment."

Allies to Win.

Paris, April 9.—Emperor Yochihito of Japan, in a message to President Poincare on the great battle in France, says:

"I am glad to assure you once more that after this test my confidence in the final triumph of the allies is deeper than ever."

The President, replying to the Emperor, says:

"The unshakable firmness with which the allies are sustaining the enemy shock gives full confidence in our final and complete realization of our common hopes."

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of Valuable Improved Real Estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree entered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 28th dav of February, 1918, in the Chancery cause of Ruth T. Todd, et als, vs. W. E. Gladstone Peters, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale, will offer for sale at public auction in the front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 13th day of April, 1918, the following real estate situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to-wit:

Two houses and three lots of ground, known as No. 116 to No. 120 South Peyton street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Peyton street, between King and Prince streets, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at "A" in the center of an alley three (3) feet wide, on the east side of Peyton street; thence with said Peyton street fourteen and one-half (14½) feet to "B," corner to John West's lot; thence eastward and perpendicular to Peyton street, and with John Wests line ninety-one (91) feet ten (10) inches to "C," a line of William Gray's; thence northward and perpendicular to King street fifteen (15) feet ten (10) inches to "D" in said line; thence westward and perpendicular to Peyton street eighty-five (85) feet four (4) inches to the beginning.

2. A lot of ground ,being Lot No. 39, particularly described in deed to George A. Bossert, dated on the 29th day of April, 1850, from Violet and Neale, Commissioners; also

3. Lot No. 40, particularly described in deed to said Bossert dated the 19th day of March, 1847, from William H. Peyton and being lots No. 39 and 40 as marked upon plat "B" in the division of the estate of the late Colonel Francis Peyton, said lots fronting on Peyton street about 30 feet each and extend back to Gray's line, and being the property in the City of Alexandria, conveyed by a deed dated the 27th day of March, 1860, from Charles Javins to William Gray and recorded in Liber U. No. 3, folio 313 and re-recorded in Liber V No. 3, folio 159, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to which deed reference is made for particular description of the said lots.

(b) A house and lot of ground on the east side of Alfred street known as No. 215 North Alfred street, between Cameron and Queen streets, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point 176 feet 7 inches south of Queen street, and running thence north on Alfred street 19 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 103 feet 5 inches to an alley forty (40) feet wide; thence south on said alley and parallel with Alfred street 19 feet; thence west in a straight line to the beginning with right of way over said alley.

(c) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, known as 414 South Royal street, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east side of Royal street 132 feet 6 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Royal street 22 feet; thence east parallel to Wolfe street 134 feet to an alley; thence north on said alley 22 feet; and thence west in a direct line 134 feet to th beginning, with right of way over said alley.

(d) A house and lot in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon streets, known as 535 South Fairfax street ,and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west side of Fairfax street 42 feet 2½ inches north of Gibbon street, and running thence north on Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; thence west at right angles to Fairfax street 63 feet 7 inches; thence south and parallel to Fairfax street 11 feet 6½ inches; and thence east in a direct line 63 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale one-third cash and the balance in equal installments of one and two years, with interest at 6 per cent per annum, and reserving title until the whole of the purchase price is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court, of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do certify that Howard W. Smith, one of the Special Commissioners of sale named in the above mentioned decree, has given bond with approved security as required by said decree.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
75-td Clerk.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 6, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
BRAINARD W. PARKER,
68-td Trustees.

The above auction sale is postponed to take place at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises, on Tuesday, April 16, 1918.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

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A. M.—†5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

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